Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D.C., June 4th, 1883.

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R. Proston
Actuing Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. R.S. Payton

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Very respectfully, R.E. Preston Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq. Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.